

Holiday Update

Pendleton, Indiana - December 31, 2007

This year the Pendleton Correctional Facility continued what has become an established holiday tradition of donating winter clothing items to children served by the state's largest foster care organization, "The Villages of Indiana".

A Christmas tree (designated "The Tree of Warmth") was placed in the lobby of the Facility Administration Building where staff could hang items of Children's winter clothing for donation to The Villages. Due to the generosity of both staff and offenders 59 winter hats, 19 scarves, 25 pairs of gloves, 2 pairs of socks, 3 pairs of ear muffs, 1 pair of shoes, and 3 coats were collected and delivered to the organization in time for Christmas.

About The Department of Correction

The Department employs over 8,000 employees and houses 24,000 adult and juveniles in 32 facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department's home page on the Internet can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection>. The Department's Re-entry Site can be found: <http://www.reentry.in.gov>.